



# Colville National Forest

## Forest Plan Revision Update July 2016

### Draft Forest Plan Comment Period Closed on July 5

The 135-day comment period on the Colville NF plan revision documents ended on July 5, 2016. We've received over 900 comment letters and are still working on a final count as postal service and emailed comments continue to be uploaded for review.

The plan revision team is now working to review all of the comments; and will work with Forest Supervisor Rodney Smoldon and Regional Forester Jim Peña to determine the next steps in the plan revision process. We will send out updates as we determine those next steps and share information about what the plan revision team is doing as it becomes available.



**Rodney Smoldon**  
Colville NF Supervisor

Comments received over the last few days will continue to be posted to the **Comment Reading Room**. Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit their views and suggestions.

### How will Public Comments be used?

The public comments received during the 135-day comment period will help to finalize the forest plan and environmental impact statement (EIS). Comments may also be used to modify alternatives, develop new alternatives for consideration, improve the analysis of effects, or to make factual corrections.

### View Comments in the Online Reading Room

**Please be aware that** all comment letters and contact information are included in the project record for this project, and will be posted to the **Reading Room** for public viewing. The comment letters received to date are located on the plan revision website and can be accessed by clicking on the

**Comment Reading Room** link: <https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public//ReadingRoom?Project=45826>

### Draft Plan and DEIS Information is still available on project website

There are several information resources on the project website that provide brief overviews of the plan revision process and information about the public engagement opportunities that occurred during the comment period. Navigate between pages by using the **"Quick Links" menu** on the upper right of the Project Website: <https://fs.usda.gov/goto/colville/plan-revision>

To read planning documents, maps or other reference material go to the Draft Plan or DEIS tab. Check out the public participation tab for information on activities that occurred during the comment period- such as video recordings and notes from the online meetings and public listening sessions. The planning team's response to public comments and new information will be added when it becomes available; so please check back periodically.



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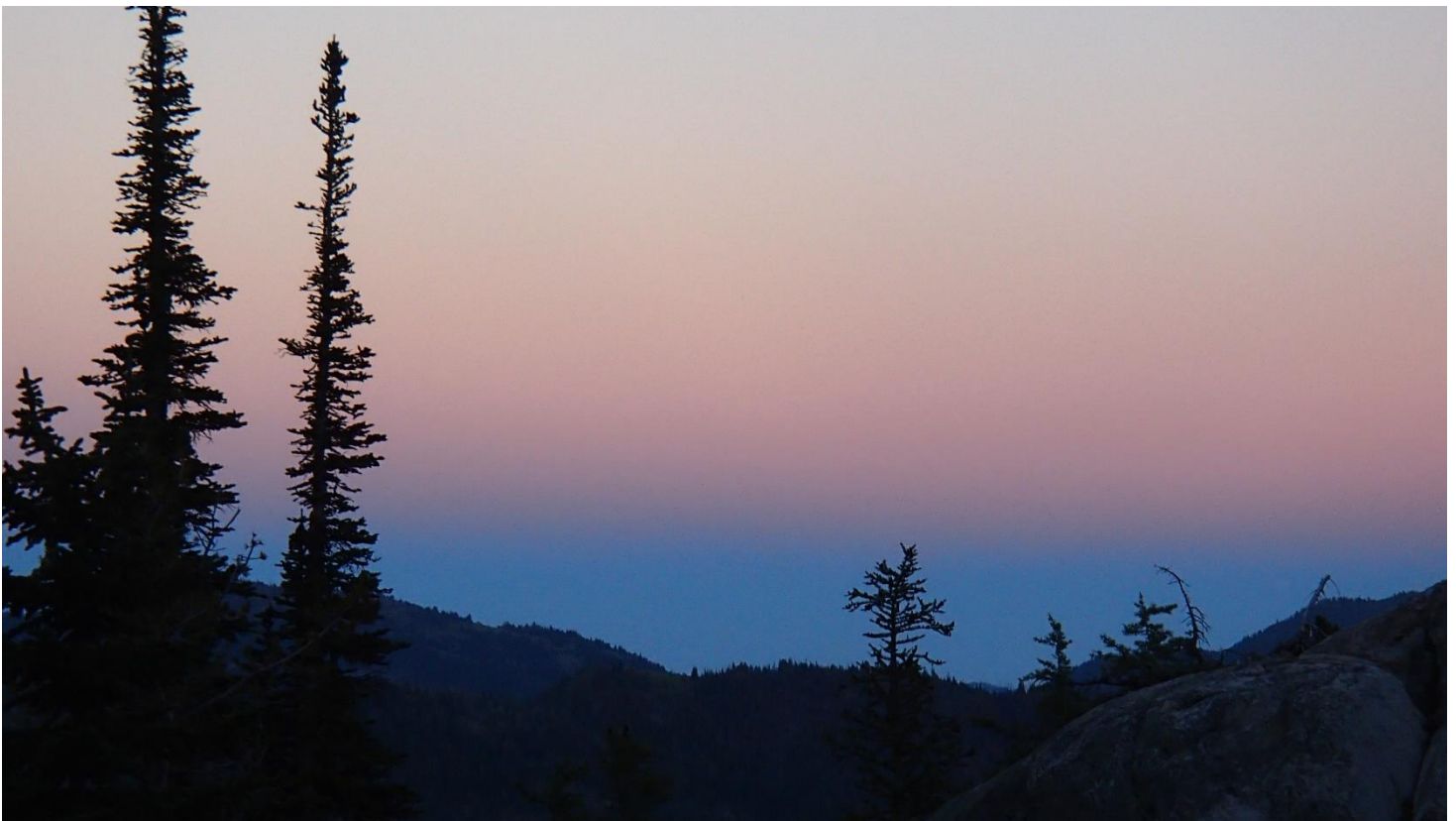
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